

House Judiciary Committee Amendment No. 1 by Rep. Stamps

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by deleting the language of Senate Finance Committee Amendment No. \_\_\_ in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Every four (4) months the agency of the department of human services with responsibility over child support matters shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in each county a list with the name and address of each person who is under the jurisdiction of the agency and who:

(1) Is a child support obligor;

(2) Resides in the county;

(3) Is at least three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in arrears; and

(4) Has not made a child support payment, or has made only partial child support payments that total less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of child support owed, for the last twelve (12) months including any payments made through the interception of federal or state taxes.

An obligor's name may not be published if the obligor provides in writing to the department good cause for the nonpayment of the child support as determined by the department. The list must be based on the best information available on the department's statewide child support computer system at the time the notice is given to the obligor.

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(b) Before publishing the name of the obligor, the agency acting for the department of human services having responsibility over the case shall send a notice to the obligor's last known address notifying the obligor of the agency's intention to publish the obligor's name, the criteria used to determine the publication of the obligor's name, and notifying the obligor of the procedure to have the obligor's name removed from the list by paying the arrearage or by entering into an agreement to pay the arrearage, and the final date when the payment or agreement may be expected.

(c) The expense of publishing the list described in subsection (a) shall be paid by each person on the list by charging a reasonable fee to be established by the department to be paid by those persons.

(d) The department is authorized to promulgate any necessary rules and regulations pursuant to § 4-5-201 et seq., to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1995 for the purposes of promulgating any necessary rules and regulations, and shall take effect on January 1, 1996 for all other purposes, the public welfare requiring it.